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## CRASH FATAL TO MEDINA WOMAN

### CAR HITS AUTO AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Brother, Medina Farmer, Critically Injured—Accident Occurred Near Fremont Tuesday Night—Two Children Motherless.

During a blinding snow storm which it is thought obscured the track, a car on the Lake Shore Electric Railway bore down on an automobile Tuesday evening about twelve miles west of Fremont, killing one of the occupants, a woman, and seriously injuring her companion, a brother.

The woman was Mrs. Harry Bowman of West Smith Road, the man was Dayton Faunce, a farmer of the Branch Road.

The latter was in a dazed condition when picked up, and later at the hospital was unable for a time to give any explanation of the accident or to state with certainty whether the woman was his sister or wife. The Faunce sustained a concussion of the brain, it was reported Wednesday that he would probably live.

Officials later in the evening obtained sufficient information from Faunce to enable them to communicate with the dead woman's husband in Medina. The latter left at once for Fremont.

The Bowman family have not been residents of Medina very long, coming here from the West about a year ago and purchasing what is known as the John Geisinger farm on West Smith Road.

Besides the husband there remain of the family two daughters, both of whom live at home.

### FIRST DEGREE MURDER CASE SET FOR MONDAY

Next Monday is the date for the trial of Dominick Cacciola, under indictment for first degree murder in the shooting to death of Frank Butto in front of the former's barber shop in Wadsworth on Sept. 5.

Cacciola admits the killing, declaring self defense as justification. Both Cacciola and his victim have been mixed up in shooting affrays before, and the present case is the outgrowth of a feud between Cacciola and Butto that has existed for a number of years, which seems to have had its inception in the courtship by Cacciola of a young niece of Butto, and to whom Cacciola was subsequently married. The girl figured in most of the court troubles in which Cacciola has been involved.

### MAN DESERTS FAMILY FOR ANOTHER WOMAN

Marshal Tom Lucas, as well as an enraged citizenship of Wadsworth are anxious to obtain some trace of Joseph C. Bowman, who it is alleged deserted his wife and five children on Thursday of last week, eloping with a woman by the name of Ann Mathe.

Despite her own anguish of heart, the mother, it is said, has heroically withheld from her children the shame and degradation of their father, in the hope that he might soon see the error of his way and return to his family.

It is thought the couple went to Pittsburg, and the police of that city have been on the look out for them, but without success up to this time.

### NEW POST OFFICERS

Courtney Lawrence Post, American Legion, met at the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday night of last week for election of officers, which resulted as follows: Clarence Rickard, post commander; Raymond Bennett, vice post commander; Chas. Griesinger, post finance officer; Marshall Bryant, historian; Boyd Davenport, chaplain; Max Burnham, adjutant; executive committee, Dr. R. G. Strong, Ivan Ault, Stanley Hartman, Robert Gunkelman.

As a token of friendship and respect, the out-going post commander, John Moore, was presented with a handsome leather traveling bag. Mr. Moore resigned as post commander as business necessitated his removal from Medina.

### DEATH OF WAR VET

Chester Screeve, 88 years old and veteran of the Civil War, died last Friday, Nov. 12, at his home in Wadsworth, of pneumonia. His wife died about five months ago. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Wadsworth.

### AUTO WRECK MIXES MEN, PIGS, POULTRY

Two men were injured and three automobiles dearly demolished on Thursday night of last week between Akron and Wadsworth when a machine driven by a man from the latter city whose name could not be learned collided with a motor truck driven by Peter Schott of Akron and loaded with four pigs and about 100 ducks, geese and chickens. A third automobile crashed into the rear of the truck as all three machines plunged into a ditch by the roadside.

The Wadsworth man wandered from the scene of the accident along the railroad and thru fields for nearly 20 miles, and was found near Creston in a very nervous condition, but otherwise unharmed. Schott suffered a broken wrist.

About thirty feet of fence was destroyed by the skidding machines. The pigs and poultry scattered over the neighborhood after the collision.

## COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS MEET HERE

### PLAN BIG THINGS FOR COMING YEAR

Pledge Support to Red Cross Plan to Secure for County a Child's Dentist—State Survey of Retardation Begins Next Week.

A meeting of superintendents and supervising principals of the county schools maintaining high schools was held at the county superintendent's office Saturday afternoon.

Various matters of importance were discussed, including inspection of schools, teaching of hygiene, selection of reading material for high school pupils, etc. Miss Hanna, the county health nurse, presented the possibilities of assisting in the present Red Cross drive by publicity through the schools. She also told of the high percentage of physical defects found in the schools where inspection of pupils has recently been made.

A resolution was passed pledging approval and support of the Red Cross plan to secure for the county a child's dentist who shall devote considerable time to the correction of defective teeth found during the examination of school children.

Considerable contest work will be carried on in the public schools of the county during the year. A spelling contest with teams representing all the schools in the county will be held in Medina during the latter part of the school year. In February or March there will be a series of inter-high school debates and oratorical contests working toward a county championship. The winner of this department will represent Medina county in the inter-county event to be held at Kent in the early spring.

The athletics in the spring will be definitely organized with a set of rules and prepared schedule ending with a big field day in Medina about May 20. All of these plans are tentative at present but committees have been appointed and it is hoped much constructive work can be done along these lines during the school year.

Under the auspices of the State Department a survey of the retardation of pupils in the public schools of the state is to be conducted during the coming week.

From the standpoint of pedagogy, from the standpoint of economy, from the standpoint of the individual child retardation in the public schools presents a serious problem to administrative authorities. Most teachers are prone to give more attention to the intelligent child than to the backward child.

The efforts of the State Department to obtain data upon which to base attempts at correction and constructive action will meet with ready response by the various superintendents and teachers of the county.

### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

A happy occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Watters, which was celebrated at their fine country home north-east of Sharon Center on Wednesday of last week. Forty or more relatives and friends were present to enjoy the occasion and extend greeting to the fortunate and venerable couple. The house was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of white and gold, and an elaborate dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Watters presented with a number of appropriate gifts.

## RECEIVER FOR NUT & BOLT CO.

### SOURCE OF ANXIETY TO MEDINA INVESTORS

Former General Manager of Company Accuses Officials of Misrepresentation, and Profligacy With Stockholders' Money—Stormy Meeting.

The Safety Nut & Bolt Co. of Cleveland having been recently placed in the hands of a receiver, Medina county investors and those throughout the northern part of Ohio, of which there are many, are now possessed of serious misgivings as to the safety of the good money they exchanged for stock in the company about a year ago.

The anxiety of the local investors has been increased since last Saturday night, when a meeting of stockholders was held at the court house, called by Wm. H. Burke of Cleveland, who until a short time ago was general manager of The Safety Nut & Bolt Co. About one hundred of those who had purchased stock in the company were at the meeting.

According to statements made by Burke the company has been misrepresenting the actual condition of affairs with respect to the company's business and prospects, such misrepresentation and conduct, Burke declared, being responsible for his having resigned from the company. Burke submitted letters and other documents at the Saturday night meeting purporting to substantiate his allegations against the company.

One of the allegations was that while the company has sent out letters to stockholders from time to time telling of the installation of machinery and the near completion of the factory, etc., the fact is that they were issuing statements that would not stand the test of truth, as they knew. Burke contends that enormous sums of money have been expended in salaries, publicity, options, etc., while the glowing statements of business have been largely unfounded and for the purpose of keeping investors quiet and to stimulate and further the sale of stock.

Regardless of the motive for such letters, that such were sent out to some of the stockholders is certain, one of which received by a Medina man who is a heavy investor, bearing date of Oct. 19, 1920, is as follows:

"You will be glad to learn that the automatic nut machine, also the automatic grooving machine specially designed by our engineer, Mr. L. P. Tyler, and his associate consulting engineers, are on the floor of the factory, at 65-28 Carnegie Ave., and same are now being equipped for operation. Our president, and the Board of Directors will within the next few days set a date for you to come to the plant, and see what your investment in this company has accomplished."

"We will need considerable money now, to push production, so any sacrifice you can make to help our treasurer, Mr. Waldemar Meekes, meet the incoming obligation, will be appreciated very much."

"Please send your remittance in the enclosed envelope, so as to avoid delay in our acknowledgment of same."

"Sincerely Yours,  
"Safety Nut & Bolt Co.  
"Richard Xavier Giering,  
"Fiscal Director."

According to Burke no new machinery has ever been installed, and that all the nut and bolt products thus far put on the market were manufactured at another company's plant.

When the sale of stock in Medina and vicinity was at its height last winter, one of the inducements held out to investors was that the Safety Nut & Bolt Co. had taken over a plant at Berea and would at once begin the installation of machinery there and proceed to turn out the product in huge consignments, an outlet for which was already in sight.

According to Burke the nearest the company ever came to fulfilling this promise was in the payment of \$2500 cash for an option on the Berea plant, and then receiving a cold turn-down by banking institutions from which the company sought to secure a loan for the balance of the money for the plant, said to be an amount approximating \$30,000. Not being able to swing the deal, the option lapsed, and thus \$2500 of the stockholders' money was wasted at this time. Burke declares that this is only one of a number of instances where large sums of money have been uselessly and needlessly dissipated.

The call for a receivership for the company was made by a group of Elyria stockholders, through repre-

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## SUDDEN PASSING OF HINCKLEY MAN

### CASSIUS A. KELLOGG ANSWERS LAST CALL

Veteran of Civil War and Prominent Citizen—Came From Pioneer Family—Was Life Long Resident of Hinckley Township.

Cassius A. Kellogg, well-known citizen of Hinckley township, passed away very suddenly at his late home, on Thursday, Nov. 11, at about 4:30 in the afternoon.

Although he had not enjoyed good health for some time, he had been feeling unusually well of late, and had just returned from a drive with his wife when he was stricken. While enroute home his carriage was struck by an automobile from which was trailing a trotting sulley. While the collision was not a violent one, it served as a shock to Mr. Kellogg, bringing about an attack of heart failure, to which he was subject. On reaching home he was unable to take care of his horse and expired within five minutes after entering the house.

The deceased was the eldest son of William and Rachel Keeley Kellogg, and was born Nov. 21, 1845, in Hinckley, near his late home, thus lacking ten days only of rounding out an even three quarters of century of life. His early years were spent at home helping his father clear the farm.

Mr. Kellogg was a veteran of the Civil War, having served an enlistment when 15 years of age, and reenlistment in 1864 for three years. He served under Gen. Phillip Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, a member of Co. M, 6th U. S. Cavalry, and also on the Texas frontier. For a time he suffered confinement in Libby prison. In his life's prime, to which he held bravely until recent years, he was, in physical size, form and bearing, every inch a soldier.

After the close of the war he returned home and resumed his chosen occupation, that of farming, in which he was very successful. He always manifested great interest in questions of public concern, was well-read, especially in history, and was an active member of Richard Keyes Post, G. A. R., of Remson Corners, until it was disbanded.

On Dec. 24, 1871, Mr. Kellogg was married to Miss Emma D. Shaw, only daughter of Samuel and Sophronia Shaw of Hinckley. To this union were born four sons, Leon W. of Granger, Neal S. and Perry C. of Medina, and Gail H., who resides on the farm. Besides the bereaved widow and four sons, there survive nine grandchildren, and one brother, Merritt I. Kellogg of Cleveland.

Funeral services, at which there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Chas. H. Searles of Hinckley, and burial made in the cemetery at Hinckley Ridge.

### FIRST MUSICAL OF WINTER SERIES

The first of a series of musicals, vocal and instrumental, for the encouragement of local talent, will be given at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Leo Bartunek will give a recital of piano, voice and organ, assisted by Miss Helen Clark, reader.

No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken. The young people of the church will devote the proceeds of the concert to a fund for the installation of a trumpet stop in the church organ soon to be enlarged. The new stop is to be in honor of Rev. Phillip Kelsner, venerable citizen and churchman. A cordial invitation to the public to attend this musicale is extended. The program follows:

Sonata "Pathetique" (Beethoven); solos, vocal, "Evening and Morning" (Spieker); "In the Great Somewhere" (Burleigh); reading, Miss Clark; piano solos, "Papillon" and "Love Poem" (Grieg); vocal solos, "Young Tom O'Deron" (Russell); "A Tragic Tale" (Slater); "Irish Names" (La Bonte); organ, "Prologue and Intermezzo" (Rogers).

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### MANY BOYS AND GIRLS PRIZE WINNERS AT O. S. U.

Over 450 boys and girls winning free trips to Ohio State University in agricultural contest conducted cooperatively with the University are in Columbus this week as guests of the institution. In addition to the 450 winners, a large number of friends and relatives have accompanied them.

Instruction is being given in the class rooms and laboratories along the lines of their club projects by faculty members of the College of Agriculture. Games, athletics, and setting up exercises are a part of each day's program. Trips to points of educational interest in and about Columbus have been arranged. The boys and girls are divided into groups and are placed in charge of chaperones.

The trips were offered by county fair associations, farm bureaus, granges, business men, and other public spirited individuals and organizations.

## ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

### TWO-DAY SESSION HERE IN DECEMBER

Authoritative Messages Will Be Brought by Able Speakers Touching Many Important Phases of Rural Life and Farm Work.

Medina county farmers get their innings on December 3 and 4 when the big annual Rural Life Conference will be held in Medina. The entire program beginning Friday evening and closing Saturday evening will be of special interest to the farmer.

The opening session Friday evening will be given to the special interests and problems of the rural home and rural church. The Medina farmer or other resident who is after the latest suggestions in home ideas and possibilities of work in his own church and neighborhood is promised gratification at the opening session Friday evening.

The Saturday morning session will consider health and sanitation work in Medina county. The special addresses on these subjects will be of value to every father and mother, teacher or pastor in the county.

The session held on Saturday afternoon will be of greatest interest to members of school boards, teachers and all others who touch the life of the children of the county. Many a farmer, owing to the pressure of his work, may lose touch with the schools to which his children go. The Saturday afternoon session will be of great value along this line.

Possibly the strongest session of the program will be held Saturday evening, with the presentation of the heart and soul of the community spirit, and how to develop in any neighborhood the value of community life. This will be the closing session of the conference.

Special music is being arranged for every session. There will be no time lost in formalities. The keenest interests of the rural life of the county will be considered, and the addresses given by the most practical and experienced men of Ohio who can be secured on these dates.

The representative committee in charge of the conference is as follows: Farm Bureau, B. Early; Granger, C. A. Dickerman; Medina county schools, C. B. Utery; Child welfare, Mrs. J. D. Dannley; Ministerial Association, M. H. Woolf and R. K. Caulk; Red Cross, Miss Minnie Wells; Y. M. C. A., E. W. Barnes.

### FAMOUS LECTURER IN MEDINA FRIDAY

Considerable interest has been manifested the past week over the announcement of a lecture to be delivered tonight, Friday, by Dr. Ian C. Hannah, at the Congregational church. This noted man and speaker comes to Medina under the auspices of the Medina Afternoon club, and his address will be on the "Far East".

Dr. Hannah, graduate of Cambridge university, has been head master of the English school at Tientsin, China; assistant master of Michael house school in Natal, Africa, and president of King's college, Nova Scotia. For several years he was university extension lecturer on art, archaeology and history for Oxford and Cambridge universities.

The lecture Friday night will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be illustrated. Mrs. R. M. Long and Mr. Marshall Bryant will sing.

## R. C. PAGEANT MONDAY NIGHT

### OFFICIAL SPECTACLE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Be Presented With Original Splendor and a Cast Par Excellence—Entertainment of Gripping Emphasis.

With the North Court street paving nearly paved, and the Near-East drive nearly driven (at least pledged), if old Medina county will throw out her (community) chest and strut a little wee bit when that 9,000 answer "here" to the Red Cross Roll Call.

Such circuit ridings and holding of auxiliary meetings as have been going on through the efforts of Chairman Randall, Health Nurse Hanna and Executive Secretary Wells must certainly bring returns in over-flowing measure.

Next Monday evening the pageant, "The Red Cross of Peace", will be given in Medina at the Baptist church at eight o'clock.

This is the official pageant of the Red Cross, which was first given before the convention in Cincinnati and has since spread all over the state, half a hundred chapters having produced it in two months. Admission is entirely free and descriptive programs will be furnished.

Miss Elizabeth Tebbitt will be stage manager, Mrs. Lucille Warren Coffman will impersonate Red Cross of Peace, Miss Florence Thatcher, Humanity, Miss Helen Clark, Red Cross of War, Miss Anna Bigelow, Columbia, Mrs. J. D. Dannley, Community, Mr. Louis Best, Returned Soldier; Red Cross Workers and school children assisting in the various groups. Appropriate music accompanies the production.

The pageant will be given on Tuesday evening in Mallet Creek town hall at eight o'clock, and on Friday evening at the Methodist church in Brunswick.

The complete program appears elsewhere in this paper.

### FAMILY RELEASED FROM COUNTY HOME

The wife and six children of Francis Spice, whose removal last week from their home in Harrisville township to the County Home was given exclusive publicity in the Sentinel, were released and restored to the custody of the husband and father on Tuesday.

Spice appeared before the County Commissioners Monday morning and submitted to a grilling by members of the Board and Prosecuting Attorney Seymour. He stated that he was earning \$7 a day in the Chatham oil field, but that his absence kept him somewhat in ignorance of the conditions at home, which he admitted were filthy.

Spice's excuse for his children not attending school was that his home is a half mile removed from the kid wagon route, the distance being too great for children of such tender age to walk.

Upon his promise to go home and clean up the house, obtain fuel and provisions, and to provide proper and ample assistance for his wife during the period of her approaching accouchement, Spice was informed that he was at liberty to take his family home.

As stated in the Sentinel last week the County Commissioners criticized the trustees of Harrisville township for ordering the Spice family to the County Home, and according to Prosecuting Attorney Seymour, County Humane Agent C. D. Waffle was without his province in bringing the case to the Harrisville trustees.

Attorney Seymour states that the case was one of delinquency, and therefore should have been brought before the Probate Court.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MILK PRODUCERS

The milk producers of Medina county will hold their annual meeting in Medina at the court house, Saturday night, Nov. 20.

Mr. Ingersoll of Elyria will be one of the speakers.

Prof. Erb of Ohio State University will present a simple method of keeping cost record on production. This is the last of a series of meetings held in this county by Prof. Erb this week.

There will be one at Strongsville, at 2 p. m., Friday; Brunswick, at 8 p. m. Friday; Saturday afternoon at Spencer, and Saturday afternoon at Granger.